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FOLLOWING REPEAT CAPE TOWN 1202, ACTION SECSTATE, USUN, INFO  
LUSAKA LONDON PRETORIA 16 JUNE:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 1202

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA, ZA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: APPROACH TO SAG ON CAPRIVI STRIP SITUATION

REF: STATE 153144,

BRAND FOURIE HAS LEFT CAPE TOWN FOR PRETORIA AND PIK  
BOTH IS TIED UP WITH THE LAST DAY'S MEETING OF  
PARLIAMENT. POLITICAL COUNSELOR, THEREFORE, PROVIDED  
ORALLY TALKING POINTS IN REFTEL TO NEIL VAN HEERDEN  
THIS MORNING, JUNE 16. VAN HEERDEN TOOK DETAILED  
NOTES ON THE POINTS MADE. HE SAID THAT HE DID NOT  
HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE REPORTED BUILD-UP AND ASKED  
IF WE HAD ANY INFORMATION ON SWAPO MILITARY INTENTIONS.

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POLITICAL COUNSELOR REPLIED THAT WE DID NOT, BUT  
STRESSED THAT THE SAG WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO JUSTIFY ANY  
ATTACK INTO ZAMBIA WHETHER RETALIATORY OR PRE-EMPTIVE.  
VAN HEERDEN SAID HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONVEY THE POINTS MADE  
TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER WHEN HE RETURNED FROM PARLIAMENT.  
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